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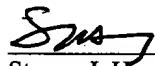
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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed December 31, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this amendment.

**In the Drawings** - Formal drawings are submitted herewith for consideration.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this amendment.